

## IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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  X   the specification of which is attached hereto.

       was filed on        as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number        and was amended on        (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date

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U.S. Parent Application or PCT Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:


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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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<sup>1</sup> §§1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98 relate to the timing and manner in which information is to be submitted to the Office.

ASSIGNMENT

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hereinafter called 'Assignor', have made certain inventions in

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described in an application for Letters Patent filed herewith by me, and

WHEREAS,

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a Delaware corporation, hereinafter called 'Assignee', is desirous of securing an undivided One Hundred Percent (100%) of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions, applications and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be granted on any of them;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, an undivided One Hundred Percent (100%) of the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said inventions, applications, Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;


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